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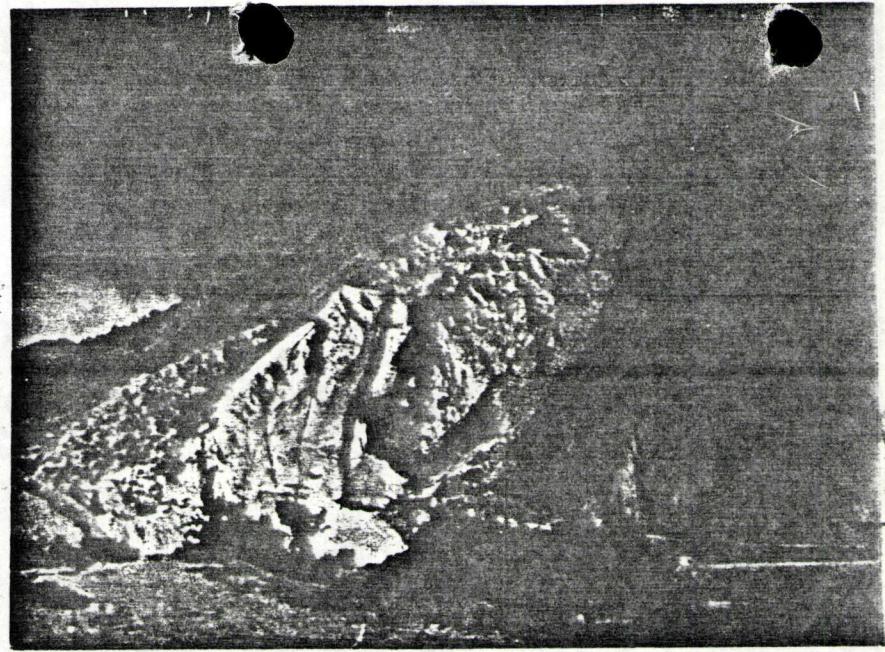
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Request for Variance

The geology of the gypsum is such, that to recover as much as possible from the pit, without large amounts of overburden coming in on the deposit, the open-pit method of mining must be used and a high wall of approximately 60-80 feet is inevitable.

A slope with approximately 65% grade will then be made the length of the pit.

The gypsum deposit is the core of an anticline and traverses underground near the top of the mountain. Someday when economics permit - the rest of the deposit will be mined.



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